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Dear Hal:

I've enclosed a copy of the 10 pages which appeared in Rolling Stone, a copy of the short story we did on Rolling Stone's article, and a copy of two New York Times and one San Francisco Examiner articles on Ford's comments on the assassination.

Ford is obviously backing away from the "no conspiracy" theory.

I'm most anxious to hear about or see whatever material you develop on the sprectros and the NAAs, and to find out about that new transcript.

If you ever feel inclined to send me any of the material with either "not for release" or a future release date, I would be most appreciative. I do understand, however, why you would want to work through several major publications -- in that their breaking of new material has (at least at this point) more impact.

I have one confession to make. I told one person very much off the record -- and I stressed off the record -- about your receiving the spectros (or at least that the F.B.I. said it would be giving you the pectros). This one person was Robert Saltzman, a friend of Groden's in Schnactady, N.Y. I let it slip when we were talking, and he said he would say nothing (this was a week ago); but I thought you ought to know. I hope it does no harm.

Sincerely,

Jon Newhall

P.S. I'll call you within a few days.